**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**

**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1157 OF 2007

1.Mr.Ajit Bhaurao Salvi, &
2.Mr.Santosh Jamkhinde. ...Applicants.

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

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Mr.M.K.Kocharekar, Adv. for the Applicants.
Mr.Rajesh More, APP, for the State.

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**CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.**

**DATED : 4th April, 2007.**

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicants and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicants are seeking anticipatory bail in C.R.No.16 of 2007 of Mahad City Police Station, Mahad, District - Raigad. The said case is mainly under Sections 498-A, 302 of IPC.

3. It is the prosecution case that coaccused Sumant Patil under the influence of liquor poured petrol on his wife Smita and set her on fire. Thereafter Smita was taken to the hospital. It is

the case of the prosecution that the present applicants threatened Smita that she should not involve her husband. It is an admitted fact that when the incident occurred, the present applicants were not present in the house of coaccused Sumant Patil or Smita or that they had anything to do with the actual incident in question.

4. In this view of the matter, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the applicants.

5. In the event of arrest, applicant No.1 Ajit Bhaurao Salvi and applicant No.2 Santosh Jamkhinde to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.30,000/- each, with one or two sureties to make up the said amount. The applicants shall report to Mahad City Police Station, Mahad, District - Raigad once in a week till disposal of the trial.

6. Application is disposed of accordingly.

**(SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.)**